



City of Covington Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

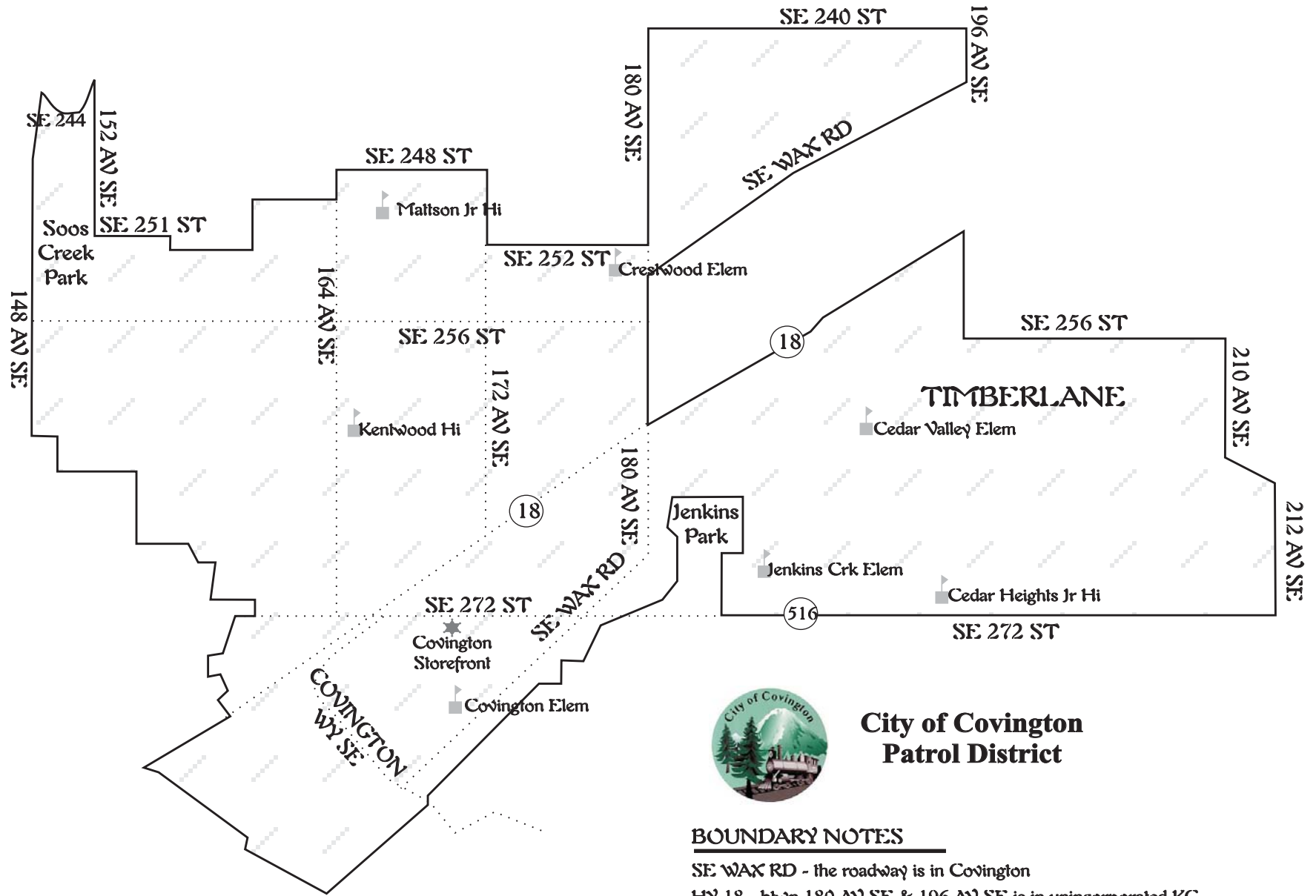
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



City of Covington Patrol District

BOUNDARY NOTES

SE WAX RD - the roadway is in Covington

HY 18 - btwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

SE 240 ST - the roadway btwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

SE 272 ST - the roadway btwn 184 AV SE & 212 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

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CRIME SUMMARY

	2nd Quarter 2006	2nd Quarter 2007	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	2nd Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	2	1	-50.0%	0.06	4	0
Robbery	5	3	-40.0%	0.17	4	1
Aggravated Assault	4	2	-50.0%	0.12	5	0
Burglary, Commercial	9	10	11.1%	0.58	16	0
Burglary, Residential	19	25	31.6%	1.45	33	1
Larceny, over \$250	35	32	-8.6%	1.86	68	2
Larceny, under \$250	52	39	-25.0%	2.26	80	3
Vehicle Theft	13	23	76.9%	1.33	49	1
Arson	6	2	-66.7%	0.12	2	0
Total Part I Offenses	145	137	-5.5%	7.95	261	8
Total Part II Offenses	218	202	-7.3%	11.72	363	18

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 17,240.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2nd Quarter 2006	2nd Quarter 2007	Percent Change	1/1/07 - 6/30/07
Dispatched calls for service	1,009	1,101	9.1%	1,951
Adult charges/arrests	107	123	15.0%	235
Juvenile charges/arrests	26	24	-7.7%	38
Traffic enforcement	611	563	-7.9%	1,030
Officers assaulted	0	0	N/A	0
Total gang-related incidents	0	2	N/A	3
Total domestic violence related incidents	20	30	50.0%	53
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	0	1	N/A	1

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 6, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses	
Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	1
Child Rape	0
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	1
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	1
Robbery, Residence	1
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm *	0
Assault, Knife	0
Assault, ODW	1
Assault, Hands	1
Commercial Burglary, FE	7
Commercial Burglary, NF	2
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1
Residential Burglary, FE	13
Residential Burglary, NF	11
Residential Burglary, ATT	1
Larceny, +\$250	32
Larceny, -\$250	39
Auto Theft	22
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	1
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	2
Total	137

Part Two Offenses	
Assault Fourth	13
Total Forgery/Fraud *	16
Stolen Property	2
Vandalism	53
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses *	2
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	28
DWI	36
Liquor Violations	4
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	6
Opium, coke, etc.	2
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	3
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	10
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1
All other	25
Total	202

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 6. Page 6 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 10.

Larceny Offenses	
Auto Parts & Accessories	6
Bicycles	0
Coin Operated Machine Device	0
Gas	0
Non-specific Category	5
Pickpocket	0
Purse Snatch	1
Shoplifting	25
Taken from Auto	23
Taken from Building	11
Total	71

Dispatched Calls for Service	
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Response Times	
Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	4.26
1	9.39
2	16.77
3	43.97

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	0
Child Rape	0
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	0
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0
Robbery, Residence	1
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm	0
Assault, Knife	0
Assault, ODW	0
Assault, Hands	1
Commercial Burglary, FE	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0
Larceny, +\$250	0
Larceny, -\$250	0
Auto Theft	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	0
Total	2

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses

Assault Fourth	9
Total Forgery/Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	3
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile	1
DWI	0
Liquor Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	0
Trespass	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	9
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1
All other	2
Total	25

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	0	0	0	1
Larceny	1	5	2	3	11
Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, Fourth	0	7	0	4	11
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	2	0	3
Vandalism	0	1	0	1	2
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	1	1
Narcotics/Drug Violation	6	1	1	0	8
Marijuana	0	2	0	2	4
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	36	0	2	38
Liquor Violation	0	12	0	2	14
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Other (except Traffic)	0	15	2	0	17
Traffic	0	33	0	2	35
TOTAL	11	112	7	17	147

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	20	0	20
Accident, DUI	2	0	2
Accident, Injury	12	9	21
Accident, Non-injury	24	0	24
Accident, Fatal	1	0	1
D.U.I.	34	0	34
Physical Control	1	0	1
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	8	0	8
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	14	0	14
Hit & Run, Injury	2	0	2
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	1	0	1
Motorcycle Complaint	1	0	1
Negligent Driving	5	0	5
Other Moving Violation	21	55	76
Defective Equipment	6	0	6
Other Non-moving Violation	4	31	35
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	18	39	57
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	2	0	2
Reckless Driving	5	0	5
Speeding (Pace)	3	0	3
Speeding (Radar)	90	40	130
Traffic Complaint Investigation	12	15	27
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	1	0	1
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	55	0	55
Operator's License Violations, Other	7	0	7
Seatbelt Violation	1	0	1
Vehicle License Violations	24	0	24
TOTAL	374	189	563

Summary of Traffic Activity

	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
DUI	36	26	44	69.2%
Moving/Hazardous	349	682	651	-4.5%
Non-moving/Compliances	178	404	335	-17.1%
TOTAL	563	1,112	1,030	-7.4%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	2nd Quarter 2007	2nd Quarter 2006	Percent Change
Accident, DUI	2	3	-33.3%
Accident, Injury	21	20	5.0%
Accident, Non-injury	24	27	-11.1%
Accident, Fatal	1	0	N/A
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	8	5	60.0%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	14	8	75.0%
Hit & Run, Injury	2	0	N/A

	2nd Quarter 2007	2nd Quarter 2006	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	27	38	-28.9%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Number of Details *	17	10	20	100.0%
Patrol (Flight) Hours *	3.0	2.3	3.4	51.1%

K-9 Unit Activity

	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	2	9	2	-77.8%
Time Spent (Hours)	1.50	11.25	1.50	-86.7%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	0	0	0	N/A

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Responses	0	2	0	-100.0%
Follow-ups	1	0	1	N/A

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	0	N/A

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	0	N/A

NOTE:

* Air Support data was not available for 1st Quarter 2006. YTD is April - June only. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses				
	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	1	1	3	200.0%
Assault, Cutting	0	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Handgun	0	2	0	-100.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	1	2	2	0.0%
Assault, Simple	13	33	24	-27.3%

Fraud Offenses				
	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Embezzlement	0	2	0	-100.0%
Extortion	0	0	0	N/A
Fraud, All other	12	36	28	-22.2%
Fraud, UICD	0	0	1	N/A
Forgery Document	0	1	2	100.0%
Forgery Checks	3	7	6	-14.3%
Forgery Credit Cards	0	1	0	-100.0%
Computer Investigations	0	0	0	N/A
Identity Fraud	1	4	2	-50.0%

Special Assault Offenses				
	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Rape	1	4	4	0.0%
Child Rape	0	1	0	-100.0%
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	N/A
Child Molestation	0	1	0	-100.0%
Child Porn	0	0	0	N/A
Incest	0	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	0	2	1	-50.0%
Indecent Liberties	1	2	1	-50.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	1	2	3	50.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	0	N/A
Child Luring	0	0	0	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses				
	2nd Quarter 2007	1/1/06 - 6/30/06	1/1/07 - 6/30/07	Percent Change
Child Abuse	1	1	1	0.0%
Child Neglect	0	1	1	0.0%
Disturbance, Family	6	25	10	-60.0%
Juvenile Disturbance	1	3	3	0.0%
Juvenile Runaway	18	46	30	-34.8%
Custodial Interference	2	6	4	-33.3%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	0	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	0	0	0	N/A

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